

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include amendments to Fig. 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13. The replacement sheets, include Figures 6-8, Figures 9-12, and Figures 13-15, respectively.

In Figure 7 the reference numerals "24" and "28" have been changed to --24a -- and --28a-- respectively.

In Figures 9 and 10, the reference numerals "24", "40", and "42" have been changed to --24a --, --40a--, and --42a-- respectively.

In Figures 11 and 12, the reference numerals "24", "40", and "42" have been changed to --24a --, --40b--, and --42b-- respectively.

In Figure 13, the reference numeral "24" has been changed to --24a --.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 to 16 remain standing in this application, and are unamended since the last response.

Concerning the drawings, Applicant has the following comments in direct response to the comments made in the Official Action being responded to:

Applicant has amended several passages of the disclosure to reflect changes made to Figures 7, and 9 to 13. Those amendments substitute additional reference numerals which are otherwise related to previous reference numerals but which are unique to the identified feature being discussed. For example, reference numeral 24 becomes 24a in Figures 7 and 9 to 13; and reference numerals 40, 42 become 40a, 42a, or 40b, 42b, as necessary.

As to the identity of "stationary" discrete bottom chambers 116, 118, they have been identified as such by amending line 28 of page 11 so the reference is consistent and correct. The spelling of "stationary" has been corrected, as well.

Applicant believes that, through this Response, all attempts have been made in good faith to address all outstanding issues. Thus, entry of this Response into the file, and allowance of this application, are earnestly solicited.

Conclusions

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

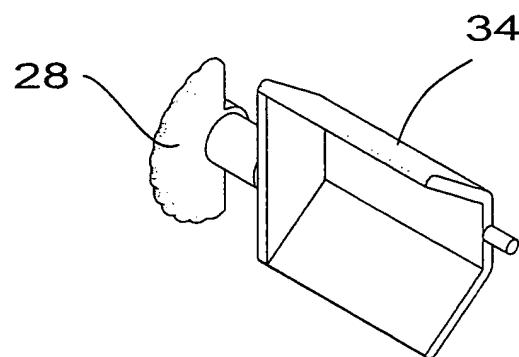


Fig. 6

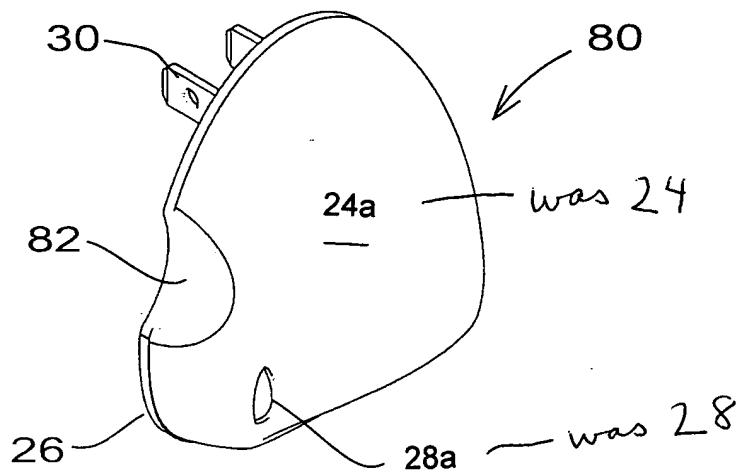


Fig. 7

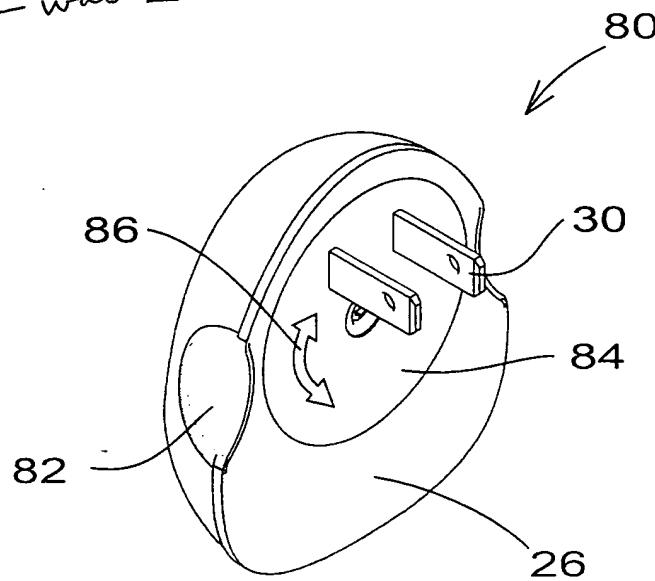


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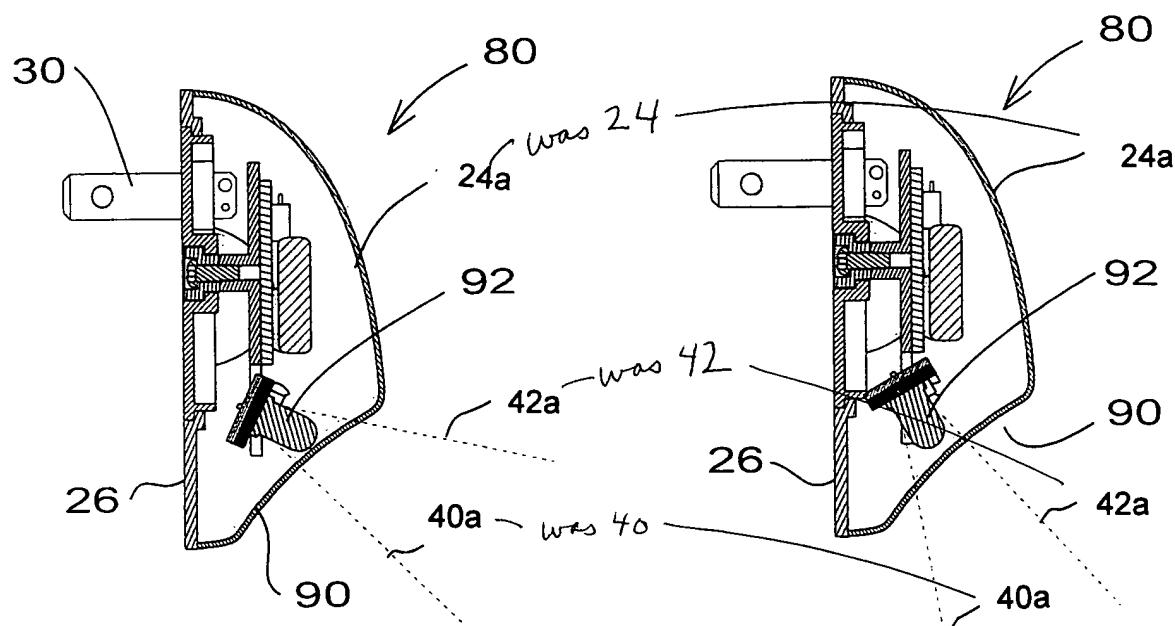


Fig. 9

Fig. 10

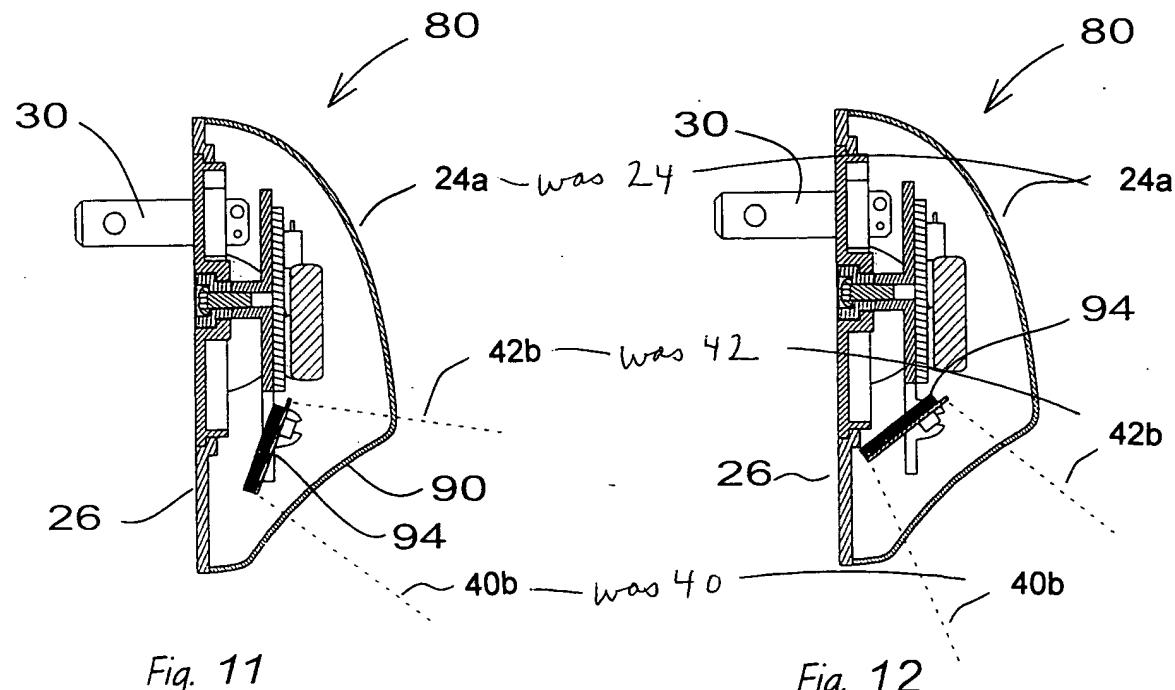


Fig. 11

Fig. 12

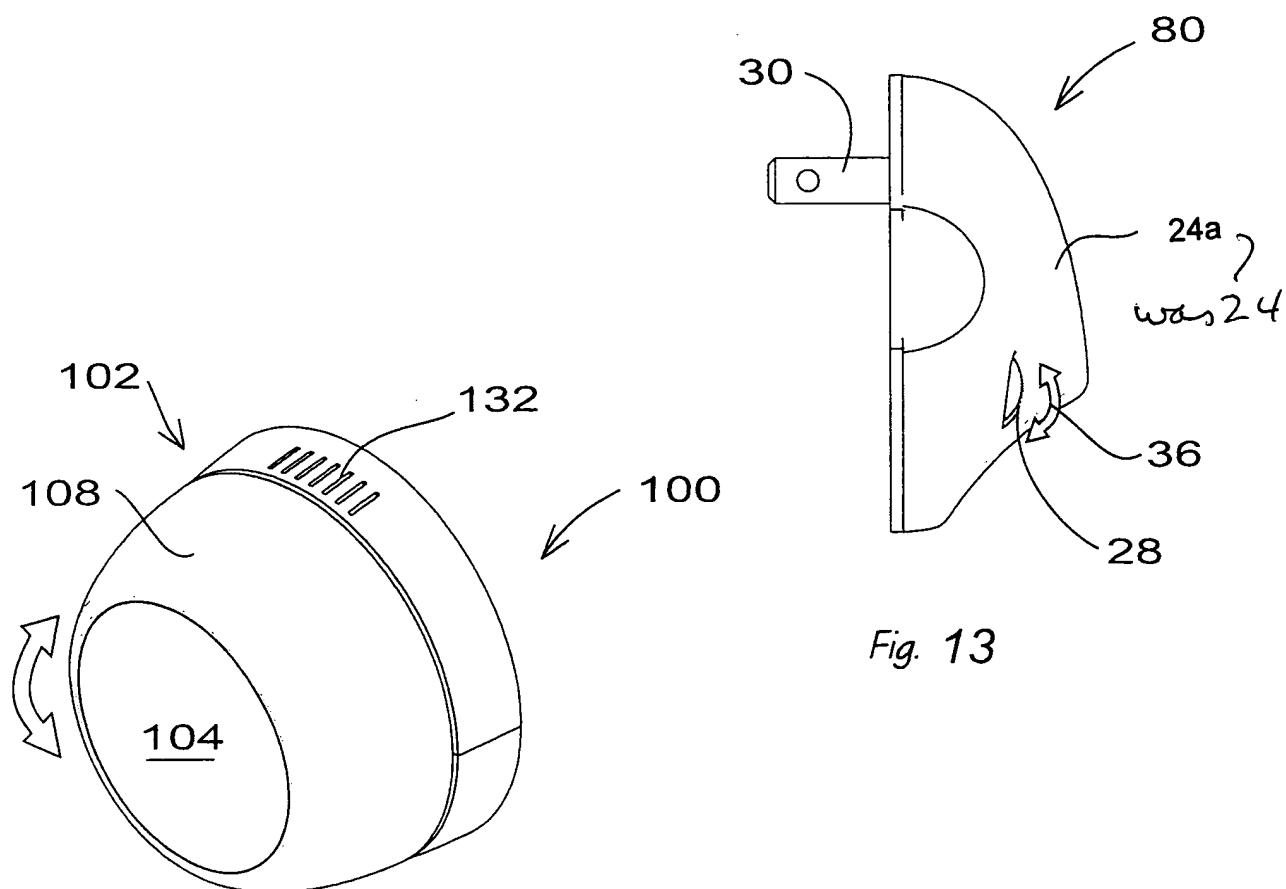


Fig. 14

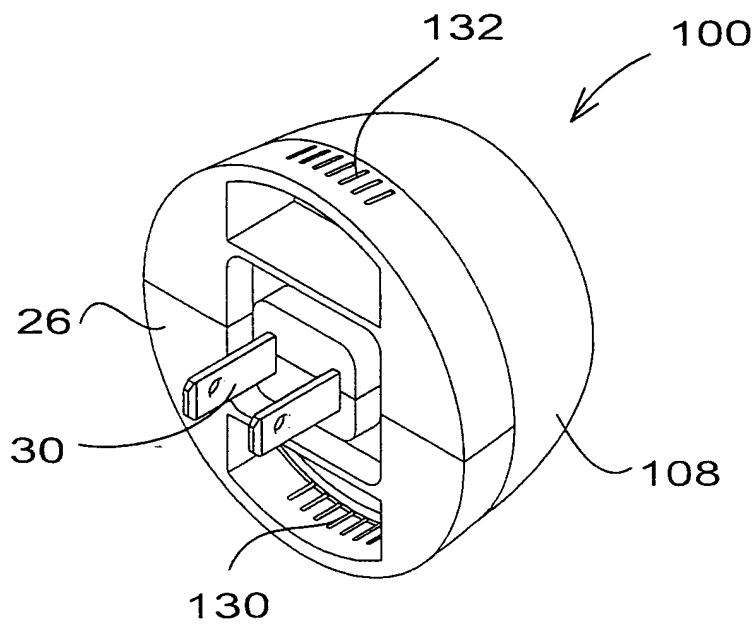


Fig. 15